



In re Application of: Todd A. Menden  
 Application No. 09/558,570  
 Filed: April 26, 2000  
 For: HIGH PROFILE MULTIAXIAL PROSTHETIC FOOT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is (enclosed).  
☒ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 1449 Form; Copy of Supplementary European Search Report for EP 01930764; Copies of Cited References (AA-AB)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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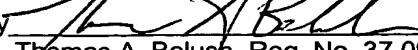
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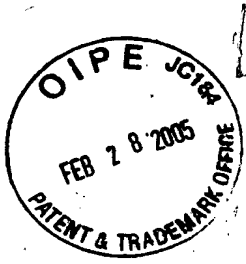
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Second Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs)
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs) and duplicate thereof (4 pgs)
4. 1449 Form (1 pg)
5. Copy of Supplementary European Search Report for EP 01930764 (5 pgs)
6. Copies of Two (2) Cited References (AA-AB)
7. Authorization to charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$50.00
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